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GOVERNMENT OF GOA

Department of Civil Supplies & Consumer Affairs

Notification

DCS/Price Rise/08-271

Read: (1) Notification No. DCS/Price-Rise/08-271 dated 30-5-2008.

(2) Notification No. DCS/Price-Rise/08-271 dated 29-10-2008.

Whereas the Government has introduced the programme "Government Intervention for Control of Price Rise".

And whereas Government considers it necessary to carry out certain amendments for smooth implementation of this programme.

Now therefore Government is pleased to amend the programme "Government Intervention for Control of Price Rise" as follows:-

1. *Amendment of Para "Commodities".*— (i) The item/commodities "Palmolein Oil" at Sr. No. 2 shall be discontinued.

(ii) The item/commodities "Vegetables" at Sr. No. 7 shall be restricted only to "Tomato, Potato, Onion, Green Chillies, Cabbage, Cauliflower and Lady Fingers".

Further Government is also pleased to extend the scheme/programme for a further period beyond 2-12-2008 i.e. upto 31-3-2009.

Concurrence of the F. D. is conveyed vide their O. U. 8543 dated 2-12-2008.

By order and in the name of the Governor of Goa.

Sunil P. Masurkar, Director of Civil Supplies & ex officio Joint Secretary.

Panaji, 24th February, 2009.

Department of Finance

Revenue and Control Division

Notification

1/1/2008-Fin(R&C)

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 22 of the Goa Excise Duty Act, 1964 (Act 5 of 1964), the Government of Goa hereby makes the following rules so as to further amend the Goa, Daman and Diu Excise Duty Rules, 1964, as follows, namely:—

1 *Short title and commencement.*— (1) These rules may be called the Goa Excise Duty (Amendment) Rules, 2009.

(2) They shall come into force at once.

2 *Amendment of rule 99.*— In rule 99 of the Goa, Daman and Diu Excise Duty Rules, 1964 (i) for sub-rule (1), the following sub-rule shall be substituted, namely:—

“(1) The licenced premises for retail sale of Foreign Liquor, Indian Made Foreign Liquor or Country Liquor for consumption on the premises may be kept open from 9.00 a. m. to 11.00 p. m. only.”

(ii) after sub-rule (2), the following sub-rule shall be inserted, namely:—

“(2A) The Government may allow sale of liquor beyond the timings as specified in sub-rules (1) and (2) on payment of additional fee, as notified.”;

(iii) in sub-rule (5), the following proviso shall be inserted, namely:—

“provided that the Government may allow licenced premises to be kept open on weekly closure day, except on such day as declared as “dry day”, on payment of surcharge as notified by the Government.”;

(iv) after sub-rule (5), the following sub-rule shall be inserted, namely:—

“(6) The premises having “occasional licence” for retail sale of Indian Made Foreign Liquor, Country Liquor and/or Foreign Liquor,

for consumption, shall be kept open from 9.00 a. m. to 11.00 p. m. only. The Government may allow such premises to be kept open beyond said timings on payment of additional fee as notified.”.

By order and in the name of the Governor of Goa.

Shrikant M. Polle, Under Secretary, Fin. (R&C).

Porvorim, 2nd March, 2009.

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Department of Home

Home-General Division

Notification

17/63/2008-HD(G)

Scheme for the Administration of the Special Fund for Reconstruction, Rehabilitation and Welfare of Ex-Servicemen and their dependents in the State of Goa, 2008

In exercise of the powers conferred by clause 12 of the Scheme for the Administration of the Fund notified vide Notification No. SRO. 234 dated 27th September, 1966 of the Ministry of Defence, Government of India, for settling the Scheme for setting up and Administration of the Special Fund for Reconstruction, Rehabilitation and Welfare of Ex-Servicemen and their dependents, the Goa State Managing Committee hereby makes the following Regulations, namely:—

1 *Short title and commencement.*— (1) These Regulations may be called the regulation, management etc. of the Fund for Reconstruction, Rehabilitation and Welfare of Ex-Servicemen and their dependents in the State of Goa Regulations, 2008.

2 *Definition.*— In these regulations, unless the context otherwise requires:—

(a) “Chairman” means the Chairman of the Managing Committee and “Vice-Chairman” means Vice-Chairman of the Managing Committee.

(b) “Dependents” means legally wedded spouse/widow if she has not re-married, minor

sons, un-married/widowed/divorced daughter till she gets married, major sons who are unable to earn their livelihood owing to some permanent physical disability.

(c) "Fund" means the Special Fund for Reconstruction, Rehabilitation and Welfare of Ex-Servicemen and their dependents in the State of Goa.

(d) "Managing Committee" means the Committee for administration of the fund established under regulation 3.

(e) "Central Managing Committee" means the Committee constituted by Kendriya Sainik Board, Ministry of Defence, Government of India for Rehabilitation and Reconstruction of Ex-Servicemen and their dependent.

(f) "Secretary" means the Secretary, Department of Sainik Welfare, Government of Goa, Panaji, Goa.

(g) "State Board" means the Goa Rajya Sainik Board, Panaji, Goa.

(h) "Department" means Department of Sainik Welfare, Government of Goa, Panaji, Goa.

(i) "Ex-Servicemen" means a person who has served in any rank (whether as a combatant or not) in the Armed Forces of the Union and fulfills the eligibility criteria laid down by the Department of Personnel and Training, Government of India as under:—

(i) *Those released before 01 July 68.*— Any person who had served in any rank (whether as combatant or not) in the Armed Forces of the Union and has been released from there other than by way of dismissal or discharge on account of misconduct or inefficiency.

(ii) *Those released on or after 01 July 68 but before 01 July 79.*— Any person who had served in any rank (whether as combatant or not) in the Armed Forces of the Union for a continuous period of not less than six months after attestation and released from there other than by way of dismissal or discharge on account of misconduct or in efficiency.

(iii) *Those released on or after July 79 but before 1st July 87.*— Any person who had served in any rank (whether as combatant or not) in the Armed Forces of the Union for a continuous period of not less than six months after attestation if discharged for reasons other

than at their own request or by way of dismissal or discharge on account of misconduct or inefficiency and not less than 5 years of service if discharged at own request.

(iv) *Those released on or after 01 July 87.*— Any person who had served in any rank (whether as combatant or not) in the Armed Forces of the Union and was released/retired with any kind of pension from defence budget or released on completion of specific terms of engagement with gratuity other than at his own request or by way of dismissal or discharge on account of misconduct or inefficiency.

The eligibility of the person to the status of Ex-Servicemen will be governed by the definition in vogue at the time of his/her release/discharge and will not be affected by the changes in the definition subsequent to his/her release/discharge.

In addition the personnel of Territorial Army of the categories viz. pension holders for continuous embodied service, persons with disability attributable to Military Service, and gallantry award winners retired on or after 15 November, 1986 and the personnel of the Army Postal Service who are a part of the regular Army and retired from such service i.e. directly from the Army Postal Service itself without reversion to Post & Telegraph Department with a pension or who have been released from such service on medical grounds attributable to Military Services or circumstances beyond their control and awarded medical or other disability pension are also covered within the definition of Ex-Servicemen with effect from 19th July, 1989.

Armed Forces of the Union means the Army, Navy and the Air Force of the Indian Union including Armed Forces of the former Indian States but excludes the persons who have served in Defence Security Corps, General Reserve Engineering Force, Lok Sahyak Sena and Para Military Forces.

3. Constitution of the State Managing Committee:—

(a) A Managing Committee shall be constituted for managing and administration of the Fund and shall function as an administrative of the fund subject to the general policy and directions of the Central Managing Committee. The Managing Committee shall mainly consist of the following or as per the suggestions from Kendriya Sainik Board, Ministry of Defence, New Delhi or Government of Goa.

(i) H. E. the Governor of Goa.	-	Chairman
(ii) The Hon'ble Chief Minister of Goa.	-	Vice-Chairman
(iii) The Chief Secretary, Government of Goa.	-	Member
(iv) The Flag Officer Commanding, Goa Area.	-	Member
(v) Two Ex-Service Officers residing in Goa nominated by the Chief of Staff Committee (Ministry of Defence).	-	Member
(vi) Two Ex-service Officers residing in Goa nominated by Government of Goa.	-	Member
(vii) Representative of Department of Ex-Servicemen Welfare, Ministry of Defence, Government of India.	-	Member
(viii) Director General Resettlement, Ministry of Defence.	-	Special Invitee
(ix) Secretary, Kendriya Sainik Board, Ministry of Defence.	-	Special Invitee
(x) Director, Resettlement Zone (South), Southern Command, Pune.	-	Co-opted Member
(xi) Station Commander, Panaji, Goa.	-	Co-opted Member
(xii) Collector, North Goa District.	-	Co-opted Member
(xiii) Collector, South Goa District.	-	Co-opted Member
(xiv) Secretary, Department of Sainik Welfare, Government of Goa.	-	Member Secretary
(xv) Nominated members (as required).		

(b) An Executive Committee shall be constituted to decide/recommend cases/expenditure received during the intervening period of State Managing Committee meeting. The decisions/recommendations of the Executive Committee will mandatorily have to be ratified by the State Managing Committee. The Executive Committee shall consists of:-

(i) Chief Secretary, Government of Goa.	-	Chairman
(ii) Station Commander, Panaji, Goa.	-	Vice-Chairman
(iii) Collector, North Goa District.	-	Member
(iv) Collector, South Goa District.	-	Member
(v) 3 Defence Retired Officers, one each from Army, Navy, Air Force nominated by Government of Goa.	-	Member
(vi) Secretary, Department of Sainik Welfare	-	Member Secretary.
(vii) Nominated members (as required).		

(c) Members to be nominated on the Managing Committee and Executive Committee shall represent as far as possible Principal recruiting areas.

4 Co-opted Member.— The Managing Committee shall have powers to co-opt any other persons as members for a period not exceeding two years but such co-opted members shall have no right to vote.

5 Tenure of members.— (a) When a person becomes member of the Managing Committee by reason of the office of appointment he holds, his membership shall terminate when he ceases to hold such office of appointment.

(b) Subject to the preceding sub-rule the tenure for nominated members shall be two years. A member shall be eligible for re-nomination.

6 Objects of the Fund.— Subject to the provisions of the Charitable Endowments Act, 1890 (Central Act No. 6 of 1890) the Managing Committee shall have the power to control and administer the Fund and to apply the same or any part thereof as they may consider conducive to the objects of the State Fund viz.

(a) To provide financial assistance of Rs. 1000/- per month to Ex-Servicemen/widows who are not in receipt of any kind of pension and in indigent condition.

(b) To provide Rs. 15,000/- as daughter's marriage grant to Ex-Servicemen below officer rank and their widows.

(c) To provide Rs. 10,000/- to the spouse/dependent of the Ex-Servicemen as lumpsum grant on death of Ex-Servicemen below officer rank.

(d) To provide Rs. 5,000/- as One Time Grant to Ex-Servicemen below officer rank on attaining the age of 75 years.

(e) To provide Rs. 1000/- per month to Ex-Servicemen/widows who are having destitute/disabled/handicapped wards.

(f) To provide reimbursement of expenses in full on purchase of medical aids like, Spectacles, Hearing Aids, Hernia Belt, Collar for spondylitis, Cataract lenses etc. to non-pensioner Ex-Servicemen/widows.

(g) To provide Rs. 1,000/- per month to Ex-Servicemen/widows/spouse as pocket money who are suffering from Cancer, TB, Leprosy and Kidney ailments.

(h) To reimburse Rs. 10,000/- or actual expenses per year incurred by non-pensioner Ex-Servicemen/widows, whichever is less for general diseases.

(i) To provide scholarships/incentives to the wards of Ex-Servicemen/widows as per the Scheme.

(j) To provide Special scholarship of Rs. 500/- and Rs. 1000/- per month to the wards of Ex-Servicemen/widows obtaining 80% and 90% and above marks in Class X for a period of two years.

(k) To provide Rs. 2500/- p.m. to orphaned ward of Ex-Servicemen/widows as financial assistance.

(l) To provide Rs. 5,000/- to the wards of Ex-Servicemen/widows representing Goa State in School/National/International Sports Tournaments.

(m) To provide Rs. 2,000/- as Spot payment to Ex-Servicemen/widow in penury for immediate relief by the Secretary Department of Sainik Welfare

(n) To provide One Time Grant known as a "War Jagir Allowance" of Rs. 5,000/- to Ex-Servicemen whose wards joins any of the three Defence Services in any rank.

(o) To provide Rs. 5,000/- to Government/Public Sector servants and Goans, who joins the Territorial Army as an Officer and Rs. 3,000/- who joins as Personnel below officer rank.

(p) To reimburse Rs. 500/- towards of Ex-Servicemen/widows on courses fees like IAS, IFS, NDA, IPS, IRS, GPSC etc. held at recognized institutes.

(q) To provide Rs. 10,000/- as legal assistance to the Ex-Servicemen/widows on production of legal bills from Lawyer.

(r) To reimburse Rs. 3000/- or 50% of the cost whichever is less to the widows or unmarried daughter of Ex-Servicemen/widow above 30 years of age for purchase of sewing machine.

(s) To provide Rs. 1000/- p.m. for life to the Ex-Servicemen who are disabled after retirement from the service.

Provided that:—

(a) the Fund shall not be used to finance any Scheme which is normally the responsibility of the Central Government, State Government or Public Sector Undertakings.

(b) no loans shall be granted to the individual Ex-Servicemen, society or association of Ex-Servicemen, as the loans may be obtained from the Nationalised Banks for any viable venture for their rehabilitation.

(c) the applicant is an Ex-Servicemen, widow of Ex-Servicemen and dependent of Ex-Servicemen.

7. **Meetings.**— (1) The Managing Committee shall meet for the conduct of business, adjourn and otherwise regulate its meetings and proceedings as may be determined by the Regulations.

(2) The Managing Committee may associate with itself any person whose assistance or advice it may consider necessary towards approval of any Scheme.

8. **Presiding over meeting.**— The meeting shall be presided over by the Chairman of the Managing Committee. In case he is not present, the meeting shall be presided over by the Vice-Chairman. Every matter shall be determined by a majority of votes of the members present for voting. The Secretary unless he is also a Member shall have no right to vote. In case of equality of votes, the matter shall be decided according to the casting of vote of the Chairman or the Vice-Chairman of the Managing Committee, as the case may be.

9. **Quorum.**— The quorum for a meeting of the Managing Committee shall be three members, personally present at the meeting. A meeting of the Managing Committee at which a quorum is present shall be competent to exercise all or any of the functions of the Managing Committee.

10. **Remuneration to members.**— The Ex-Service Officers nominated by the Chief of Staff as well as State Government as Members/Non Official Members in the State level meeting will be paid Rs. 400.00 (Rupees four hundred only) as sitting fees from the Special Fund account owned by this Department or as per the rates revised by State Government from time to time if they attend the meeting.

11. **Delegation of Powers.**— The Managing Committee may delegate any of its powers to the Secretary for the purpose of running the day to day affairs of the Fund.

12. **Management of the Fund.**— The Managing Committee shall have the right to transfer the respective fund or any part thereof to any other Society or Association established for the promotion of objects similar to the objects of the Fund provided that prior approval of the Central and State Government has been obtained in this regard.

13. **Investing of money.**— The Managing Committee may invest the money of the fund in trust/securities/fixed deposits/bonds as may be considered appropriate by them.

14. **Current balance.**— The current balance of the fund shall be kept in the State Bank of India, Secretariat Branch, Panaji, in the name of the Department of Sainik Welfare and operated by the Secretary.

15. **Operation of Accounts.**— The account of the Fund shall be operated by the Member Secretary of the Managing Committee (i.e.) Secretary, Department of Sainik Welfare, Goa/Rajya Sainik Board, Goa on behalf of the Managing Committee.

16. **Auditing.**— Regular Accounts shall be kept of all amount and properties belonging to the Fund and shall be audited by a panel selected by the Accountant General (Audit) and recommended by the Executive Committee. The remuneration will be paid out of the Fund.

17. **Annual report.**— Annual reports showing the Schemes financed from the Fund and the annual audited statements of accounts shall be rendered to the Central Government (Ministry of Defence) and to the Home Department of the State Government by the Secretary to the Managing Committee after the close of the financial year but not later than six months thereof.

18. **Statement of activities.**— The Managing Committee shall forward to the Central Government in April each year a statement giving brief account of its activities during the year indicating the manner in which the Fund have been spent on the objects of the Fund, the balance and the manner in which the assets of the Fund are proposed to be spent in the succeeding year.

19. **Comment of the Central Managing Committee.**— The Central Managing Committee may communicate their comments on the proposals to the Managing Committee and the Managing Committee shall take such comments into consideration before finalizing their proposals.

20. **By-laws for Administration of the Fund.**— The Managing Committee shall make bye-laws for the detailed regulations, management and any other purpose connected with the execution of the Fund and the trust thereof. These shall inter alia, cover the following points:—

(i) In-eligibility of persons who have already received financial assistance from the present Fund or any other Fund or assistance from the Resettlement Fund for the same purpose for which application for help is made;

(ii) The nomination of members for the Managing Committee to cover as far as possible the principal recruiting area of the State;

(iii) Manner of receiving application from beneficiaries, their verifications and processing;

(iv) Ceiling on individual grants;

(v) Details of vocations, resettlement Scheme etc.

21. Amendment to Bye-laws.— The Managing Committee shall have the power to amend, modify, rescind or alter any of the provisions contained in the Regulations.

Bye-laws for the administration of the Special Fund for Reconstruction, Rehabilitation and Welfare of Ex-Servicemen (Goa)

In exercise of the powers vested in the State Managing Committee under regulation 20 of the Regulations for the regulation, management etc. of the Fund for Reconstruction, Rehabilitation and Welfare of Ex-Servicemen in the State of Goa Regulations, 2008, the State Managing Committee hereby make the following Bye-laws, namely:—

1 Short title and commencement.— (1) These bye-laws may be called the Administration of the Special Fund for Reconstruction, Rehabilitation and Welfare of Ex-Servicemen in the State of Goa Bye-laws, 2008.

(2) They shall come into force at once.

2 Application for grant of financial assistance.— Application in the prescribed form as in Appendix A' from Ex-Servicemen and their dependents for assistance shall be addressed to Secretary, Department of Sainik Welfare, Government of Goa, Panaji, Goa.

3 Processing of applications.— The Secretary, Department of Sainik Welfare, Goa shall have all the facts stated in the application verified either by himself or by any civil authorities like District Collectors, Superintendent of Police or any other authoritative agency and place the applications before the Managing Committee.

4 Ineligibility for financial assistance.— No Ex-Servicemen shall be eligible for financial assistance from this fund for the same purpose for which he/she has secured financial assistance from Rehabilitation Fund, Social Security Fund,

Army/Navy/Air Force Benevolent Funds, Kendriya Sainik Board Fund, Army Corpus Welfare Fund or any other similar Fund.

5 Manner of payment.— On obtaining the sanction of the Managing Committee, the Secretary to the Managing Committee of the Special Fund shall issue a demand draft for the amount in favour of the applicant.

6 Utilisation of the Fund.— As far as possible, the annual expenditure from the Fund shall be limited to 85% of the interest derived from the Fund.

7 Condition for grant of benefits.— To avail the benefits under the Fund:—

(a) an Ex-Servicemen shall be of Goan origin, or

(b) the address in his/her discharge Certificate at the time of retirement/release is in the State of Goa as his/her permanent address, or

(c) have 15 years continuous residence either before joining the Armed Forces or after retirement/release in the State of Goa.

8 Ineligibility.— (a) An Ex-Servicemen whose character at the time of discharge is assessed as below fair or who is convicted by a criminal court for serious offences thereafter shall not be eligible for the benefits accruing from the Fund.

(b) Benefits from the Fund shall not be claimed by Ex-Servicemen or their dependents as a matter of right and each case shall be decided on its own merits.

9 The ceiling for grant of assistance will be as under.— (i) There will be no ceiling on income for scholarship grant. This grant will be given for course of study undertaken at Institutions which are recognized by the State/Central Government and UGC.

(ii) There will be no ceiling on income for special scholarship, provided that the ward of Ex-Servicemen/widows has passed the examination from recognized schools and conducted by recognized Boards.

(iii) There will be no ceiling on income for lumpsum grant on death of Ex-Servicemen, financial assistance to disabled wards of Ex-Servicemen, daughter's marriage grant and pocket money to Ex-Servicemen/widows who are suffering from Cancer, TB, Leprosy, and Kidney ailments, and one time grant on attaining the age of 75 years. These grants will only be given to Ex-Service Personnel below officer rank.

(iv) The grant to encourage Government/Public Sector servants and Goans to join Territorial Army will have no income ceiling and will be applicable to civilians as well.

(v) Financial assistance grants to non-pensioner Ex-Servicemen will have an income ceiling of Rs. 36,000/- per annum. This grant will be given to Ex-Servicemen and their widows who are not in receipt of any kind of pension.

(vi) Spot payment will be provided to Ex-Servicemen or their widows who are in extreme penury and in an emergency by Secretary, Department of Sainik Welfare

(vii) Sports award, War Jagir allowance, disabled grant and financial assistance to orphaned ward will be provided to all Ex-Servicemen/widows without any income criteria.

(viii) Reimbursement on purchase of medical aids will be provided to non-pensioner Ex-Servicemen/widows only.

(ix) Medical reimbursement for general disease is applicable to the non-pensioner/widows whose annual income from all sources should be Rs. 50,000/- or less.

(x) Financial assistance on purchase on sewing machine will be provided to widows of Ex-Servicemen below officer rank and unmarried daughters of Ex-Servicemen/widows who are over 30 years of age.

(xi) Reimbursement of legal fees will be provided to Ex-Servicemen/widows whose annual income is Rs. 50,000/- or less.

(xii) Reimbursement of expenditure incurred on any special measures will be determined by the

State Managing Committee based on the merits of each case.

10. *Powers of the Secretary of the Fund.*— The Secretary of the Managing Committee in his capacity as Secretary, Department of Sainik Welfare, shall have following powers:—

(a) To convene, with the approval of Chairman, at least one meeting of the Managing Committee and Executive Committee in a year.

(b) To sanction grants not exceeding Rs. 2,000/- to an Ex-Servicemen or his dependents.

(c) Immediately sanction grant on death of Ex-Servicemen.

11. *Staff.*— All work connected with the administration etc. of the Fund shall be done by the Department of Sainik Welfare, Government of Goa, Panaji, Goa.

By order and in the name of the Governor of Goa.

Siddhivinayak Surendra Naik, Under Secretary (Home).

Porvorim, February, 2009.

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Department of Information and Publicity

Notification

DI/INF/I.F.C. Loan/(10)/03/8678

Goa Scheme for Financial Assistance for Computer to Working Journalists, 2008

Aims and objectives of the Scheme.— A free and vibrant media is an essential element of a democratic system, the reason why, both democracy and media have flourished side by side in this country, since Independence. Both have also been victims of ferocious attacks from the intolerant sections, and both have emerged the winner in the end, indeed, even with more strength than before.

Quite apart from such challenges, the media in the country has been confronted with the challenge of rapidly changing technology that has impacted the profession. How good a journalist is also now depends on how well one has understood and exploited information enabling technologies. The situation in Goa has been no different. And today, the State of Goa has representatives in virtually every major print and electronic media organization and their work is reflected well in all quarters.

The Government of Goa has been performing its mandated role of contributing to the freedom of the press. It has not hesitated to provide assistance, whenever required by the media, to help them to discharge their duties and responsibilities without fear or favour. Goa, perhaps is one of the few States to introduce Goa Journalist Welfare Schemes under which retired journalist receive a pension of Rs. 2000/- per month.

Keeping in mind the needs of the Journalists in an environment where technology is crucial, the State Government has announced a Scheme to provide journalists based in Goa, for the purchase of a computer/laptop system, so that it becomes convenient for such journalists to have easier access to what has today become the basic technology in their profession. It is expected that the Scheme would empower journalist with greater means to disseminate and spread information that is crucial to the sustenance of a democratic system, such as ours.

Now, therefore, the Government of Goa is hereby pleased to frame the following Scheme, namely:—

1. Short title and commencement.— (1) This Scheme may be called the GOA SCHEME FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR COMPUTERS TO WORKING JOURNALISTS, 2008.

(2) It shall come into force with immediate effect.

2. Definitions.— In this Scheme, unless the context otherwise requires,—

(a) "Government" means the Government of Goa;

(b) "Working journalist" means a working journalist as defined in the Working Journalists and other Newspaper Employees (Conditions of Service) and Miscellaneous Provisions Act, 1955 (45 of 1955), as amended from time to time;

(c) Words and phrases used in this Scheme but not defined shall have the same meaning as assigned to them in the Goa State Media Representatives Accreditation Rules, 2002.

(d) Media organization means any print or electronic media organization, which disseminates news on daily basis as well as print publications like weekly, monthly or other periodicity, provided it has at least one of its journalist accredited to the Government of Goa under the Goa State Media Representative Accreditation Rules, 2002.

(e) Computer means a personal computer, either a desktop or a laptop.

(f) Accessories means accessories used for a computer, including UPS, printer, scanner, webcam, palmtop, computer speakers, computer microphone, external hard disk, pen drive, computer table & chair and other related accessories which get developed from time to time.

3. Scope of the Scheme.— The Department of Information and Publicity shall invite applications from the working journalists for grant of financial assistance under the Scheme. The Scheme envisages grant of financial assistance to the working journalists who shall avail loan from EDC, Goa, in the form of interest subsidy and shall be subject to the following terms and conditions:—

(a) Maximum loan admissible will be rupees fifty thousand only, under this Scheme.

(b) Cheque will be issued by the Bank directly to the supplier. The Government will subsidize the interest component only and the beneficiaries will not bear any interest burden. The loan will be sanctioned at the discretion of the Bank.

In case of any default, the arrears of principal and interest shall be recovered from the beneficiary journalist by the Bank.

4. Eligibility conditions.— For being eligible under this Scheme, the working journalist, the accredited journalist,

(a)(i) Shall be a permanent employee of a registered media organization/s for at least three years and necessary authenticating documents in this regard should be produced, if necessary, to the satisfaction of the Selection Committee,

(ii) in case of outstation correspondent or a freelance journalist, the journalist will have to be accredited to the Government of Goa under the Goa State Media Representative Accreditation Rules, 2002.

(b) Shall be based in Goa with a domicile of not less than 15 years and shall produce a certificate issued by Mamlatdar of the taluka he/she resides in this regard, if the Selection Committee asks for.

(c)(i) The journalist, at the time of applying for the loan, furnish an undertaking from the management of the media organization he/she belongs to, stating that the installments of the said loan shall be deducted from his/her salary and remitted to the concerned bank,

(ii) in case the applicant journalist is a freelancer, he/she shall have to give an undertaking in the form of an affidavit that the installments would be deducted from his/her bank account, while providing the bank statement of at least six months.

5 Constitution of Selection Committee and others.— (1) Under the Scheme, selection of the beneficiaries shall be made by a five-member Selection Committee, headed by the Secretary (Information & Publicity) of the Government. One representative each belonging to the Goa Editors' Guild and the Goa Union of Journalists, as recommended by both the bodies, would be incorporated as its members. A senior bank official, who has retired not more than one year ago and not from the position below a bank manager of a nationalized bank, shall be appointed as the member. The Director of Information & Publicity shall be the Member Secretary of the Selection Committee.

(2) Those desirous of availing the loan under this Scheme need to fill an application as specified by the EDC, Goa and those selected shall execute an agreement with EDC, Goa specifying the terms and conditions for the grant of loan.

(3) The Scheme does not confer a right on any applicant for obtaining interest free loan. Notwithstanding anything stated in this Scheme, the Government reserves the right to reject an application without assigning any reason.

(4) The Government, through the Department of Information and Publicity, will pay to the EDC, Goa, the interest accrued on the Principal amount. In case of default in payment of loans EDC, Goa, shall recover the same from the beneficiary even after cessation of service, as per the existing provisions of law.

(5) Loan shall be sanctioned based on the credit worthiness of the individual borrower assessed by the Bank.

(6) The Scheme shall be reviewed after a period of 3 years from the date of its commencement.

This Scheme is issued in supersession of the Goa Interest-free Computer Loan for working journalist, accredited journalist Scheme, 2003 published in the Official Gazette, Extraordinary, Series I No. 33, dated 12-11-2004.

6 Period of Loan.— The loan shall be disbursed for the period of not more than five years. The periodicity however could be reduced if the applicant is willing to.

7. This issues with the concurrence of the Finance Department vide their U. O. No. 1042 dated 10-2-2009.

By order and in the name of the Governor of Goa.

Menino Peres, Director, Information & Publicity & ex officio Joint Secretary.

Panaji, 25th February, 2009.

Department of Law & Judiciary

Legal Affairs Division

Notification

7/2/2009-LA

The Goa Industrial Development (Amendment) Act, 2009 (Goa Act 2 of 2009), which has been passed by the Legislative Assembly of Goa on 5-2-2009 and assented to by the Governor of Goa on 27-2-2009, is hereby published for general information of the public.

Sharad G. Marathe, Joint Secretary (Law).

Porvorim, 3rd March, 2009.

The Goa Industrial Development
(Amendment) Act, 2009

(Goa Act 2 of 2009) [27-2-2009]

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*further to amend the Goa Industrial Development
Act, 1965 (Act 22 of 1965).*

BE it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of Goa in the Sixtieth Year of the Republic of India as follows:—

1 *Short title and commencement.*— (1) This Act may be called the Goa Industrial Development (Amendment) Act, 2009.

(2) It shall be deemed to have come into force on the 1st day of October, 2008.

2 *Amendment of section 2.*— In section 2 of the Goa Industrial Development Act, 1965 (Act 22 of 1965) (hereinafter referred to as the “**principal Act**”), for clause (e), the following clause shall be substituted, namely:—

“(e) “**Development**” with its grammatical variations and cognate expressions, means the carrying out of building, engineering, quarrying, mining or other operations, in, on, over, or under land, or the making of any material change of any building or land, and includes re-development and “**to develop**” shall be construed accordingly;”

3 *Amendment of section 13.*— In section 13 of the **principal Act**, after clause (b), the following clause shall be inserted, namely:—

“(c) undertake mining and infrastructure for mining development and such other related activities within India subject to provisions of law;”

4. *Repeal and saving.*— (1) The Goa Industrial Development (Amendment) Ordinance, 2008 (Ordinance No. 7 of 2008), is hereby repealed.

(2) Notwithstanding such repeal anything done or any action taken under the principal Act, as amended by the said Ordinance shall be deemed to have been done or taken in exercise of the powers conferred by or under the principal Act, as amended by this Act.

Secretariat, V. P. SHETYE,
Porvorim-Goa. Secretary to the Government of Goa,
Dated: 3-3-2009. Law Department (Legal Affairs).

Law (Establishment) Division

Order

4-8-96-ID (part file)/230

Sanction of the Government is hereby conveyed for upgradation of the existing pay scale of Rs. 14,300-18,300 to Rs. 16,750-400-19,150-450-20,500 to the President, Administrative Tribunal, Goa w.e.f. the date of issuance of this order. Hence, the question of payment of dues will not arise.

The President, Administrative Tribunal, Goa will not be eligible for any revision of pay scales made by the State Government from time to time. Allowances like DA, HRA and CCA, rate of pension shall be the same as applicable to State Government employees.

The expenditure shall be debited to the Budget Head of Account “**2070-Other Administrative Services, 800-Other Expenditure, 01-Administrative Tribunal (NP), 01-Salaries**” under Demand No. 28.

This has been approved by the Cabinet and issues with the concurrence of Finance (Rev. & Control), vide U. O. No. Fin. (R&C)/520/F dated 5-2-2009.

By order and in the name of the Governor
of Goa.

N. P. Singnapurker, Under Secretary (Estt.).

Porvorim, 27th February, 2009.

Department of Personnel

Notification

1/2/83-PER (Pt. IV)

In exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to Article 309 of the Constitution of India, the Governor of Goa hereby makes the following rules to regulate the recruitment to the Group 'B', Gazetted, Non-Ministerial post, in the State Directorate of Craftsmen Training, Government of Goa, namely:—

1. Short title, application and commencement.—

(1) These rules may be called the Government of Goa, State Directorate of Craftsmen Training, Group 'B', Gazetted, Non-Ministerial post, Recruitment Rules, 2008.

(2) They shall apply to the post specified in column (1) of the Schedule to these rules (hereinafter called as the "said Schedule").

(3) They shall come into force from the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.

2. Number, classification and scale of pay.—

The number of posts, classification of the said post and the scale of pay attached thereto shall be as specified in columns (2) to (4) of the said Schedule:

Provided that the Government may vary the number of posts specified in column (2) of the said Schedule from time to time subject to exigencies of work.

3. Method of recruitment, age limit and other qualifications.— The method of recruitment to the said post, age limit, qualifications and other

matters connected therewith shall be as specified in columns (5) to (13) of the said Schedule.

4. Disqualification.— No person who has entered into or contracted a marriage with a person having a spouse living or who, having a spouse living, has entered into or contracted a marriage with any person, shall be eligible for appointment to the service:

Provided that the Government may, if satisfied that such marriage is permissible under the personal law applicable to such person and the other party to the marriage and that there are other grounds for so doing, exempt any person from the operation of this rule.

5. Power to relax.— Where, the Government is of the opinion that it is necessary or expedient so to do, it may, by order, for reasons to be recorded in writing, and in consultation with the Goa Public Service Commission, relax any of the provisions of these rules with respect to any class or category of persons.

6. Saving.— Nothing in these rules shall affect reservations, relaxation of age limit and other concessions required to be provided for Scheduled Castes and other special categories of persons in accordance with the orders issued by the Government from time to time in that regard.

These rules are issued in consultation with the Goa Public Service Commission conveyed vide its letter No. COM/I/13/60(1)/2006/231 dated 6-2-2009.

By order and in the name of the Governor
of Goa.

Yetindra M. Maralkar, Joint Secretary
(Personnel).

Porvorim, 20th February, 2009.

SCHEDULE

Name/ Designation of post	Number of posts	Classifi- cation	Scale of pay	Whether selection post or non- selec- tion post	Age limit for direct recruits	Whether the benefit of added years of service is admissible under Rule 30 of CCS (Pension) Rules, 1972	Educational and other qualifications required for direct recruits	Whether age & educational qualifications prescribed for the direct recruits will apply in the case of promotees	Period of proba- tion, if any	Method of recruitment, whether by direct recruitment or by promotion or by deputation/ transfer/contract and percentage of the vacancies to be filled by various methods	In case of recruitment by promotion/ deputation/ transfer, grades from which promotion/ deputation/ transfer is to be made	If a D. P. C. exists, what is its composition	Circumstances in which Goa Public Service Commission is to be consulted in making re- cruitment
1	2	3	4	5	6	6(a)	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Training cum Placement Officer.	1 (2008) (Sub-ject to variation dependent on work-load).	Goa General Service, Group 'B', Gazetted, Non-Ministerial.	Rs. 7500-250-12000.	Selection.	Not exceeding 40 years (Relaxable for Government servants upto 5 years in accordance with the orders or instructions issued by the Government).	N. A.	Essential: 1. Degree in Engineering. 2. Knowledge of Konkani. Note: In case non-availability of a suitable candidate with the knowledge of Konkani, this requirement can be relaxed. Desirable: Knowledge of Marathi.	Age: No Educational Qualifications: No	Two years.	By promotion, failing which, by direct recruitment.	Promotion: Vocational Instructors (Trade Theory, Workshop Calculation and Science and Engineering Drawing) with 8 years of regular service in the grade.	Group 'B', D. P. C. Consisting of: (1) Chairman/Member, Goa Public Service Commission -Chairman (2) Chief Secretary or his nominee -Member (3) Administrative Secretary/Head of Department -Member (For promotion and confirmation only).	Consultation with Goa Public Service Commission is necessary for making direct recruitment, confirmation and amending/relaxing any of the provisions of these rules.

Corrigendum

In the Notification No. 10/2/2007-LA(Part file) dated 5th January, 2009 published in Official Gazette, Series I No. 42 dated 15-1-2009 on page 1179 the heading of Central Notification may be corrected to read as "The Agricultural and Processed Food Products Export Development Authority (Amendment) Ordinance, 2008" instead of what has been published.

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